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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action (Paper No. 13) mailed October 28, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-15 and 23-25 in the above-identified patent application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0631 in the amount of \$160.00 to cover the official fee for a small entity.

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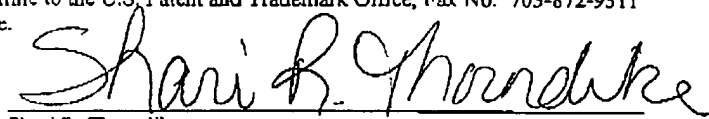
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